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THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE

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The public is invited to the annual polishing party and bomber buffing at Yankee Air Museum is planned for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday at Willow Run Airport.

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THE CANTON EAGLE

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Township Supervisor Pat Williams inducted Holiday Market owners John and Lisa Pardington into the Canton Hall of Fame last week.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR

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Last week, Inkster Department of Parks and Recreation Manager Craig Lewis unveiled the Inkster High School Basketball Hall of Fame banner at the Dozier Recreation Center.

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE

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Members of the Northville Rotary Club are teaming up with Friends of the Rouge to assist in the clean-up of the Rouge River in Hines Park this Saturday.

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The Plymouth Historical Museum is hosting a tombstone dedication for Civil War veteran Luther Lyon in Riverside Cemetery this Saturday.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN

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Students at Romulus High School participated in Youth Advocacy Day at the State Capitol in Lansing to support the Teen Health Center at their school.

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Two students at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center were honored at the Michigan Department of Education 2017 Breaking Traditions Awards Ceremony recently.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE

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Mayor William R. Wild is once again reaching out to Westland businesses to partner in the Wild About Youth Works! Program.

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Tax break lures $54 million project

For the second time this month, a major development has been confirmed in Plymouth Township.

Last week, members of the board of trustees approved a 12-year, 50 percent tax abatement for Oerlikon-Metco, a manufacturer of metal powder for 3-D printers. The company is planning to invest $52 million in a plant on Concept Five and create 70 new jobs at the facility.

The 79,000 square foot plant in Plymouth will be the second facility for the company which already has an operation in Troy. Project manager Rick Plautz told the board of trustees that the company expects to begin production at the new plant next March. He said, too, that this was a new venture for the company and that these will be new jobs. Plautz said that the jobs would be filled within two years.

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> **Township Clerk Jerry Vorva**

The operation melts down metals and converts them to powder to be used in 3-D printers.

In response to safety concerns posed by trustees, Plautz assured the officials that the plant will have multiple safety procedures in place to prevent such mishaps.

The approved tax abatement could total $1.5 million during the next 12 years for the company, according to Township Clerk Jerry Vorva. In addition to the tax abatement from the township, Oerlikon-Metco was awarded a state economic development grant for $600,000 to help with the plant construction on a 10.3-acre site in the Metro Plymouth Business Park.

The news follows the recently revealed plans of Toll Brothers Homes to invest more than $100 million in a luxury condominium development on the grounds at St. John's Golf Course. The plans include a private, gated community of townhomes at the Five Mile and Sheldon Road site. The 200-acre golf course will be reduced from 27 holes to 18 to accommodate the housing project.

In a Facebook post, Township Supervisor Kurt Heise commented, "Between this and the Inn at St. John's, $152 million of investment and hundreds of jobs announced in Plymouth Township - in one week. Not too shabby."



A benefit breakfast for Isabelle and Elliott Mitchell of Plymouth is planned to help the family with extensive and increasing medical expenses for their care.

Heavenly help

Angels for Isabelle and Elliott plan benefit

A group of 'angels' will attend a buffet breakfast to help two small children facing some very large medical issues.

The breakfast, set for 10 a.m. June 4 at the Summit on the Park in Canton, will include a DJ, live music, clowns, a magician and face painting for children, along with a silent auction of more than $5000 prizes donated by local vendors and businesses, a 50/50 raffle and bake sale. There will also be photo opportunities with two Disney princesses.

The breakfast, organized by Angels for Isabelle and Elliott, will use all proceeds from the event to help the Plymouth family of two young children with the extraordinary medical bills they face. Isabelle, 2, has already endured several major surgeries to correct hip dysplasia and corrective orthopedic surgery which left her in a full-body cast for five months.

Isabelle's medical problems increased just before her second birthday when during a routine physical, doctors found a large tumor on her kidney. She was rushed to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor where the Wilms tumor was excised by surgeons the next day. Doctors at the hospital, however, discovered evidence of stage four cancerous nodules in her lungs which necessitated radiation therapy on Isabelle's chest. The tiny girl is now undergoing chemotherapy which is scheduled to continue through September. She was also diagnosed with Sotos Syndrome, a rare generic disorder that results in an abnormally large size in the first years of life, delayed mental and physical development, seizures and coordination issues.

Isabelle's medical conditions have required her to spend roughly ¾ of 2017 in a hospital room hooked up to IVs, receiving chemotherapy, radiation therapy and weekly blood transfusions.

While some of her medical costs are covered by insur-

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15 candidates vie for 7 council terms

Voters in Romulus will be asked to go to the polls twice this year to choose the members of their city council.

Fifteen candidates met the April 25 deadline to file their nominating petitions with the city clerk to serve one of the seven expiring terms on the city council. Mayor LeRoy Burcroff will not face a challenger for reelection and City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg will also be unopposed in her bid for reelection. Both are four-year terms.

Charles Miller had filed to challenge Burcroff as a write-in candidate but requested his name be withdrawn, according to Bobbie Marcell of the city clerk's office.

Treasurer Stacy Paige will be challenged by Ursula Wester for a four-year term.

Incumbent council members Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe and William Wadsworth all filed nominating petitions and completed their affidavits of identity and statements of candidacy by the deadline. Incumbent Sylvia Makowski will seek reelection as a write-in candidate.

Makowski had filed her petitions and went to the clerk's office to amend some information on her affidavit, Martell said. "Unbeknownst to her when she did it caused Wayne County to withdraw all of her petitions with it. She tried to get new petitions signed but could only get 64 of the 100 signatures needed in the 22 minutes she had to meet the 4 p.m. deadline," Martell explained.

Makowski will therefore be a write-in candidate.

Long-serving Councilwoman Linda Choate opted not to seek reelection this year.

Also seeking election to the council are Tomeka Boles, Sandra Crout, Edward Martell, Jesse McAnally, Paris McCarthy, Tina Talley, Sharon Walker, Eva Webb and Virginia Williams. Webb formerly served on the council prior to making a bid for the mayoral seat. Sandra Crout served on the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education. Voters will be asked to reduce the field of 15 candidates for city council to 14 during a primary election scheduled for Aug. 8.

Mayor praises growth

During his State of the City Address last month, Mayor William Wild told the assembled crowd that the community "has experienced tremendous economic growth. The city welcomed more than 20 new businesses as well as several large investments," he said.

Some of the most notable large investments Wild mentioned include the new JC Penney appliance store and Sephora at the Westland Shopping Center and the re-purposing of the former Fitness USA building into a power center occupied by Art Van Pure Sleep, T-Mobile and FedEx. The city also saw a $15 million investment by Kroger at the Cherry Hill location, a $4.2 million renovation by Parkside Credit Union and a $450,000 exterior renovation project by Todd Wenzel Buick/GMC.

The housing sector also experienced major growth, Wild said, with a $17 million investment by Greenwood Villa, the second phase of the Clyde Smith Farms subdivision, a soon-to-be $25 million Pulte residential subdivision on Joy Road and a $16 million Ciena Health skilled nursing facility on Newburgh at Ford Road. Wild told the audience that the former 5,600 square foot Max & Erma's will soon be home to Anna's House, a retro diner-style restaurant that will specialize in providing all natural, fresh and unique dishes which meet the dietary preferences of the community. Anna's House is a premier destination restaurant with locations on the west side of Michigan.

Another announcement concerned the long-awaited redevelopment of the former Quo Vadis site on Wayne Road. The property will soon be home of a new, state-of-the-art Community Financial Credit Union financial facility. The construction plans include two additional out lots for future development.

Wild also mentioned that Garden City Hospital officials have tentative plans to make a major investment in Westland later this year.

"As you can see, it's been a busy year and the City of Westland is continuing to grow in both the residential and commercial sectors," commented Wild.

Angels

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ance, her parents have had to take weeks off work at a time, often with little or no warning and no idea when she will be released from hospital care.

Her big brother Elliott, 3, has faced his own serious challenges. He was diagnosed with autism and requires 25-30 hours of speech and occupational therapy every week. His condition requires extensive supervision now left completely to his parents. His condition makes babysitting or daycare an unrealistic option.

Understanding employers have helped, but the family has been forced to give up their home and move in with relatives as their income has been greatly reduced as the medical expenses mount.



Ticket sales at the breakfast will be used to pay medical bills, living expenses, therapy and future schooling funds as both children are likely to need specialized education for the rest of their lives. Parents Dave and Kim Mitchell hope to set up a 501c3 foundation to help other children who face these types of challenges.

Tickets for the breakfast, priced at $15 for adults and $10 for children 12 and younger, are available online only until May 29 and can be purchased at http://www.facebook.com/angelsforisabelleandelliott or https://www.eventbrite.hk/myevent?eid=33881167484. Information is available at kkmitche@outlook.com or phone (313)377-8971 or (313)522-9054. Mail can be addressed to Angels for Isabelle and Elliott. c/o David Mitchell, 9084 McClumpha, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Autism to be topic

An Autism Safety Conference is planned from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. this Saturday, May 20 at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College District.

The conference will focus on safety tips for parents of children with autism and other special needs. A variety of providers and vendors will be on hand with information and resources.

There will be expert demonstration of safety skills and equipment along with giveaways and prizes.

Information and registration are available at (734) 699-7008.

The Belleville campus is located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – May 9, 2017

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Patrick Myles led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Brad Sharp, Kristin Kolb Guests Present: Krista Nesbit, Patrick Myles **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to amend the agenda to remove Item G-8 - Consider Authorization of Agreement with Kickers of Canton, LLC for Restaurant Operations at the Canton Sports Center. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of April 18, 2017 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of April 25, 2017 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of May 2, 2017 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, asked if there is a procedure for setting up temporary shelters during power outages. Director Meier replied the township, as well as the American Red Cross, has procedures. Miller question when repairs to the watermain on Briarfield would begin. Director Faas replied repair bids are currently under consideration and the request for board approval will be before the board in June. Miller questioned the township policy on abandon homes in disrepair. Supervisor Williams recommended Miller submit a FOIA for a copy of the ordinance. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Second Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part II, Chapter 78 Entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article VII, Entitled "Residential Rental Registration and Inspections", Sections 78-280 and 78-284. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading of amendments to Code of Ordinance Part II, Chapter 78 Entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article VIII Entitled "Residential Rental Registration and Inspections", Sections 78-280 and 78-284. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt and publish the amendments to Code of Ordinance Part II, Chapter 78 Entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article VIII Entitled "Residential Rental Registration and Inspections", Sections 78-280 and 78-284. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 78 – BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 78 OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ARTICLE VIII. RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REGISTRATION AND INSPECTIONS Sec. 78-280. – Scope.** This article shall apply to any dwelling, in whole or in part, which is let for occupancy by persons pursuant to any oral or written rental or lease agreement or other valuable compensation, or to any occupant therein. This article shall be governed by the applicable codes currently adopted by the Township, including definitions and applicable terms, and other Township ordinances. This article does not apply to mobile homes, jails, hospitals, skilled nursing care facilities, assisted living facilities, or any rental unit that is currently subject to State inspections and licensing. This article shall apply to the inspection of hotels and motels as permitted under applicable codes where occupancy by the same person or persons is continuous for 30 days or more. Compliance with the requirements imposed by this article shall not excuse compliance with other applicable laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, and compliance with other applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations shall not excuse compliance with this article. **Sec. 78-284. – Certificate of Compliance.** No owner or agent shall let a rental dwelling unless there is a valid certificate of compliance issued by the Township in the name of the owner or agent for that rental dwelling. The Township will issue a Residential Rental Certificate of Compliance denoting that a rental dwelling has met the requirements of a compliance inspection. A certificate of compliance shall not be issued for rental dwellings with outstanding bills or liabilities to the Township, including, but not limited to, outstanding permit fees or delinquent real property taxes or water and sewer charges, and including all fees required by this article. A certificate of compliance shall be valid in accordance with the following guidelines: All premises for rent or lease as defined by this ordinance will be subject to an inspection acceptable to the Building Division at a minimum of every two years, upon the transfer of ownership, or upon discovery of a failure to register. The certificate of compliance issued pursuant to this ordinance shall expire two years from the date of the initial inspection from that cycle, unless otherwise suspended and or revoked pursuant to this ordinance. Neither the common areas nor the dwelling or rooming units in structures newly constructed shall be further inspected after the completion and issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy and Compliance for a period of two years from the date of the said certificate, unless the Township has notice that the unit is not meeting minimum requirements of the Township ordinances or State of Michigan Building Codes. Thereafter, the said unit shall be inspected in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance. Nothing in this section shall preclude the inspection of said dwellings more frequently than every two years as determined by the Building Code Official. **SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY** Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction be found guilty of a misdemeanor and, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinances, Adopted Codes or parts of Ordinances and Adopted Codes in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 18th day of May 2017, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: April 25, 2017 Adopted: May 9, 2017 Published: May 18, 2017 Effective: May 18, 2017 **Item C-2. Consider Second Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part II, Chapter 78 Entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article VII, Entitled "Property Maintenance Code", Sections 78-231 through 78-233. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading of amendments to Code of Ordinance Part II, Chapter 78 Entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article VII Entitled "Property Maintenance Code", Sections 78-231 through 78-233. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt and publish the amendments to Code of Ordinance Part II, Chapter 78 Entitled "Buildings and Building Regulations", Article VII Entitled "Property Maintenance Code", Sections 78-231 through 78-233. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 78 – BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 78 0F THE CANTON TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE VII, WHICH ADOPTS THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, CURRENT EDITION (INCLUDING APPENDIX A) PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL AS THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON. AND TO ADD, REVISE AND AMEND PROVISIONS THEREOF WITH REGARD TO RELATED CODE REFERENCES, AND TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 78 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new Article VII, entitled "Property Maintenance Code," as follows: **ARTICLE VII. PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE. Sec. 78-231. - Short title**. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Property Maintenance Code. **Sec. 78-232. - Adoption.** The Charter Township of Canton herby adopts the *International Property Maintenance Code,* current edition, as published by the International Code Council, as the Property Maintenance Code of the Charter Township of Canton, State of Michigan for regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of property, buildings and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure that structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use, and the demolition of such existing structures and herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Property Maintenance Code on file in the Building Division of the Charter Township of Canton are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this legislation, with additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this ordinance. **Sec. 78-233. – Purpose.** The Property Maintenance Code regulates and provides a minimum standard which will apply to existing residential and non-residential structures, equipment and facilities for light, ventilation, space, heating, sanitation, protection from the elements, life safety, fire safety, and other hazards, and for safe and sanitary maintenance thereof. **SECTION 2**. Amendments to the International Property Maintenance Code, Current Edition. **Sec. 78-233. – Amendments to Code.** The following sections of the Property Maintenance Code are hereby revised or added: Section 101.1. Insert: **Charter Township of Canton.** Section 103.5 Fees**.** The fees for activities and services associated with the enforcement of the Code and this Ordinance may be established and amended from time to time by resolution of the Township Board. Section 104.2 Inspections**.** The *code official* or the code official's designee shall make all of the required inspections, or shall accept reports of inspection by approved agencies or individuals. All reports of such inspections shall be in writing and be certified by a responsible officer or such *approved* agency or by the responsible individual. The *code official* is authorized to engage such expert opinion as deemed necessary to report upon unusual technical issues that arise, subject to the approval of the appointing authority. Section 201.3. Terms defined in other Codes. Where terms are not defined in this Code and are defined in the State Construction Code, International Fire Code, Appendix A, Zoning of the Township's Code of Ordinances, as amended, Michigan Plumbing Code, Michigan Mechanical Code and the National Electrical Code, such terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them as stated in the current edition of those codes in effect. Section 302.4. Insert: **Five (5) Inches in height.** Section 303.1.1. Failure to maintain a swimming pool, spa or hot tub in a clean, sanitary condition and in good repair will result in the owner receiving a Notice of Violation itemizing the corrections needed. The said such structure shall be deemed "Out of Use" until the pool is removed or repaired. Upon failure to correct the item cited, the pool may be ordered removed. The owner shall forthwith remove all water from the swimming pool, spa or hot tub and shall completely remove the structure and all associated mechanical facilities. The owner shall then backfill and compact any excavation with clean fill level to grade, and re-establish the vegetation to match the surroundings. Pools, spas and hot tubs that are not in operation during the late spring, summer and early fall seasons are not allowed to have stagnated water under or on top of a pool cover that causes a nuisance. This does not apply to pools that have been winterized during the late fall, winter and early spring months. Section 304.14. Insect Screens. Every door, window and other outside opening required for ventilation of habitable rooms, food preparation areas, food service areas or any areas where products to be included or utilized in food for human consumption are processed, manufactured, packaged or stored shall be supplied with approved tightly fitting screens of minimum 16 mesh per inch (16 mesh per 25mm), and every screen door used for insect control shall have a self-closing device in good working condition. Section 602.3. Heat supply. Every owner and operator of any building who rents, leases or lets one or more dwelling units or sleeping units on terms, either expressed or implied, to furnish heat to the occupants thereof shall supply heat to maintain a minimum of 68 degrees F (20 degrees C) in all habitable rooms, bathrooms and toilet rooms. Section 602.4. Occupiable work spaces. Indoor occupiable work spaces shall be supplied with heat to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees (20 degrees C) during the period the spaces are occupied. Section 602.6 Heat Certificate. A Heat Certificate is required for each furnace system upon registration. The Heat Certificate shall state the full address of the property, the Contractor's name, address, phone number, State License number, Certification Categories and Canton Township Registration number. On the certificate, all the equipment to be certified shall be identified by the Furnace Brand Name, Model, Serial Number and Year the furnace was built. The system must also be identified as a split system or self contained unit. You must provide the result of the CO test with the PPM indicated, and a statement that certifies that all safety controls have been checked and tested, and that the entire system has been thoroughly inspected and is operating in a safe and efficient manner. Exception: After the first cycle of inspections, a Heat Certificate as noted above will only be required if any one of the following two (2) conditions exists: The inspection reveals an issue or a violation with the HVAC system The inspection reveals non-working carbon monoxide alarms Section 602.7 Carbon Monoxide Alarms**.** A Carbon Monoxide Alarm shall be installed outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms in dwelling units within which fuel fired appliances exist and in dwelling units that have attached garages. Section 602.7.1 Alarm Requirements**.** Single station Carbon Monoxide Alarms shall be listed as complying with UL 2034 and shall be installed in accordance with Section 605 of this Code and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Section 701.3. For multiple family buildings, charcoal, natural gas or propane Barbeques are prohibited on balconies. Storage of natural gas and propane Barbeques are prohibited in attached garages for multiple family buildings. Exception: Barbeques with up to a 2-1/2 lb. propane tank are allowed on balconies in multiple family buildings. Section 702.1 General**.** A safe, continuous and unobstructed path of travel shall be provided from any point in a building or structure to the public way. Means of egress shall comply with the adopted Canton Township Ordinances and Codes. Section 702.2 Aisles**.** The required width of aisles in accordance with the adopted Canton Township Ordinances and Codes shall be unobstructed. Section 702.3 Locked doors**.** All means of egress doors shall be readily able to be opened from the side from which egress is to be made without the need for keys, special knowledge or effort, except where the door hardware conforms to that permitted by the adopted Michigan Building Code. Section 702.5 Emergency lighting equipment**.** Emergency lighting shall be inspected and tested in accordance with Sections 702.5.1 through 702.5.5 Section 702.5.1 Activation test**.** An activation test of the emergency lighting equipment shall be completed monthly. The activation test shall ensure the emergency lighting activates automatically upon normal electrical disconnect and stays sufficiently illuminated for a minimum of 30 seconds. Section 702.5.2 Activation test record. Records shall be maintained on the premises for a minimum of three years and submitted to the fire code official upon request. The record shall include the location of the emergency lighting test, whether the unit passed or failed, the date of the test, and the person completing the test. Section 702.5.3 Power test. For battery powered emergency lighting, a power test of the emergency lighting equipment shall be completed annually. The power test shall operate the emergency lighting for a minimum of 90 minutes and shall remain sufficiently illuminated for the duration of the test. Section 702.5.4 Power test record. Records shall be maintained on the premises for a minimum of three years and submitted to the Canton Township Fire Code Official upon request. The record shall include the location of the emergency lighting tested, whether the unit passed or failed, the date of the test, and the person completing the test. Section 702.5.5 Supervision of the maintenance and testing. Routine maintenance, inspection and operational testing shall be overseen by a properly instructed individual. Section 703.1 Fire-resistance-rated assemblies. The required fire-resistance rating of fire-resistance-rated walls, fire stops, shaft enclosures, partitions and floors shall be maintained in accordance with the adopted Canton Township Ordinances and Codes. Section 703.2 Opening protectives**.** Required opening protectives shall be maintained in an operative condition in accordance with NFPA 80 and the adopted Canton Township Ordinances and Codes. This includes all fire and smoke-stop doors. Fire doors and smoke barrier doors shall not be blocked or obstructed or otherwise made inoperable. Section 704.1 General. All systems, devices and equipment to detect a fire, actuate an alarm, or suppress or control a fire or any combination thereof shall be maintained in an operable condition at all times in accordance with the adopted Canton Township Fire Prevention Code. Section 704.1.1 Automatic sprinkler systems. Inspection, testing and maintenance of automatic sprinkler systems shall be in accordance with NFPA 25, and the Canton Township Fire Prevention Code. Section 704.1.2 Service personnel qualifications and experience. Service personnel shall be qualified and experienced in the inspections, testing and maintenance of the fire protection system. Evidence of qualifications shall be provided to Canton Township Fire Code Official upon request. **SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY** Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction be found guilty of a misdemeanor and, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 4. CONFLICTS WITH OTHER ORDINANCES** The provisions of this adopted code shall be construed, if possible, in such a manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing and future codes and other ordinances of the township, and all amendments thereto; provided, however, that where any inconsistency or conflict cannot be avoided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflicting provision shall prevail. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 18th day of May 2017, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: April 25, 2017 Adopted: May 9, 2017 Published: May 18, 2017 Effective: May 18, 2017 **Item C-3. Consider Re-Approval of the Site Plan for Speedway #2358 Gas Station Redevelopment (Lilley and Ford Roads). (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Re-approval of the Site Plan for Redevelopment of Speedway #2358 WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor received approval of a special land use for an automobile filling station and site plan for redevelopment of the Speedway located on the southeast corner of Ford and Lilley Roads, identified as tax parcel no. 053-99-0010-703 on December 8, 2015; and, **WHEREAS,** due to permitting delays with Wayne County and coordination of scheduling with re-development of the Speedway site at Canton Center and Ford Roads, this site won't start construction until 2018, thus there is a need to reapprove the site plan to maintain approval of the variances and special land use approval; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, to re-approve the site plan for redevelopment of the Speedway Station #2358 located on tax parcel # 053-99-0010-703 for 12 months, until June 9, 2018, subject to any and all state and local development regulations, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item C-4. Consider Re-Approval of the Site Plan for Speedway #8724 Gas Station Redevelopment (Canton Center and Ford Roads). (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Re-approval of the Site Plan for Redevelopment of Speedway #8724 WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor received approval of a special land use for an automobile filling station and site plan for redevelopment of the Speedway located on the northeast corner of Ford and Canton Center Roads, identified as tax parcel no. 039-99-0020- 701 on December 8, 2015; and, **WHEREAS,** due to permitting delays with Wayne County, there is a need to reapprove the site plan to maintain approval of the variances and special land use approval; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, to re-approve the site plan for redevelopment of the Speedway Station #8724 located on tax parcel # 039-99-0020-701 for 12 months, until June 9, 2018, subject to any and all state and local development regulations, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item C-5. Consider Reappointment to Downtown Development Authority Board. (Supv.)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to reappoint Chuck Jones to the Canton Downtown Development Authority for a term of four years to expire May 14, 2021. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Request to Create and Fill Paralegal Position. (Supv.)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to create and fill the position of Paralegal in the Legal Affairs Division. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-2. Consider Award of a Contract to Kiriworks for Professional Services to Assist Building & Inspection Services with Phase 1 of the Document Scanning Project. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to award a contract to Kiriworks to provide sixty hours of professional services to assist the Building & Inspection Services staff with Phase 1 of the document scanning project in an amount not-to-exceed $11,115; and further authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the statement of services on behalf of Canton. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-3. Consider Award of a Contract to OHM Advisors for the Design of a New Pressure Reducing Valve on Warren Road. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to award a contract to OHM Advisors for the design of a new pressure reducing valve in an amount not-to-exceed $39,000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-4. Consider Award of Contract to Joe Raica Excavating Inc. for the Plymouth High School Watermain Extension Project. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to award a contract to Joe Raica Excavating, Inc. for the Plymouth High School Watermain Extension Project in an amount not-to-exceed $244,110; and further authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of Canton. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of the Purchase of Four (4) Trimble TDC100 GPS Units. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Graham-Hudak to approve the purchase of four (4) Trimble TDC100 GPS units plus the annual software subscriptions from Michigan Surveyors Supply for an amount not-to-exceed $6,276. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-6. Consider Award of a Contract to HD Waterworks Supply Company for Romac Watermain Repair Clamps. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to award a contract to HD Waterworks Supply Company of Canton for the purchase of one-hundred (100) various-sized water main repair clamps for an amount not-to-exceed $21,001.58. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-7. Consider Award of a Contract to Suburban Calcium Chloride Sales for the 2017 Dust Control Program for Local Gravel Roads. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to award a contract to Suburban Calcium Chloride Sales of Taylor, Michigan to provide Canton's 2017 Dust Control Program on local gravel roads for an amount not-to-exceed $16,000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-8. Consider Authorization of Agreement with Kickers of Canton, LLC for Restaurant Operations at the Canton Sports Center. (CLS)** Removed by amendment to the agenda. **Item G-9. Consider Bid Award for Heritage Park ADA Pathway Improvements. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Graham-Hudak to award the bid for the CDBG Improvement Project for the ADA Pathway Improvements at Heritage Park to JSS - Macomb, 48228 Conifer Drive, Shelby Twp., MI 48315 in the final negotiated amount not to exceed $40,000 to be paid from Account #274-666.849, Community Development Block Grant Fund. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-10. Consider Approval Of Agreement For Energy Audit. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the Agreement for an Energy Audit with Ameresco, Inc., 1559 68th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-11. Consider Approval of Agreement for Preventative Maintenance and Service for Generators. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Agreement for the Preventative Maintenance and Service for Generators with Wolverine Powers Systems Inc., 50160 Pontiac Trail, Suites 8 & 9, Wixom MI 48393 for a three year period with the option to renew. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-12. Consider Approval of Agreement for Preventative Maintenance & Service for Pumps and Approval of Budget Amendment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Agreement for the Preventative Maintenance and Service for Pumps with Kennedy Industries, Inc., 4925 Holtz Dr. Wixom, MI 48393 for a three-year period with the option to renew. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the following budget amendments:

Decrease Expense	208-757-56.930_0030	Community Center Maintenance And Repair Equipment	$12,500
Decrease Revenue	208-757-50.699_1010	Transfer in General	$12,500
Decrease Expense	101-969.999_2080	Transfers Out Community Center	$12,500
Increase Expenses	101-265.801.0051	Human Service Maintenance And Repair Equipment	$2,500
Increase Expenses	101-755.56.930_0020	Canton Sports Center Maintenance And Repair Building	$2,500
Increase Expenses	101-760.56.930_0030	Village Theater Maintenance And Repair Equipment	$2,500
Increase Expenses	101-270.56.930_0020	Parks Maintenance And Repair Buildings	$5,000

Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-13. Consider Approval of Agreement for Roofing Consulting Services. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Agreement for Roofing Consulting Services at Canton Township facilities with Roofing Technology Associates, LTD, 38031 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 for a three year period with the option to renew. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-14. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Village Theater Video Equipment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the bid for the Village Theater video equipment replacement to ProVideo, 26471 South Point Road, Perrysburg OH 43551 in the amount of $29,694 with funds to be paid from Account # 230-250-970_0010, Capital Outlay Computers and Equipment. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-15. Consider Authorization of Bid Award for Summit Pond Outlet Reconstruction. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens award the 2017 Summit Pond Outlet Reconstruction to JSS-Macomb LLC, 48228 Conifer Drive, Shelby Twp., MI 48315 in the amount of $15,500 from Account #101-270-50.970_0080, Parks Capital Outlay Land Improvements. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-16. Consider Approval of Budget Amendment for Wayne County Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for Patriot Park Improvements. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the Finance Department to make the following necessary budget amendments for the Wayne County Intergovernmental Agreement for Patriot Park improvements: **Increase to Revenues:** 101-270-99.580 Contributions from Local Units $112,377 **Increase in Expenses:** 101-270-99.970_0080 Capital Outlay Land Improvements $ 62,377 101-270-99.801_0050 Professional & Contractual Services $ 50,000 Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-17. Consider the Trade-In and Purchase of Glock Handguns. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Graham-Hudak to waive the bidding process and approve the trade-in and purchase of (111) Glock handguns in the amount of $15,079, from Kiesler's Police Supply, Inc. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following amendments to the 2017 Police Budget to accommodate this purchase utilizing Drug Forfeiture Funds: **Increase Revenues:** 2017 Police Fund Balance Appropriation: #207-000.695 $15,079 **Increase Appropriations:** 2017 Police Program Exp. Drug Forfeiture: #207-301-50-743.0003 $15,079 Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-18. Consider Authorization of Permit for 2017 Liberty Fest Fireworks Display. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the Canton Township Clerk to sign the permit for ACE Pyro, LLC, authorizing their permission to possess, transport and display fireworks at Canton's Liberty Fest on June 17, 2017. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-19. Consider Animal Sheltering Agreement with the Michigan Humane Society. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the proposed contract with Michigan Humane Society for animal sheltering services for the time period of July 1, 2017 – December 31, 2019, utilizing funds budgeted annually in the Police - Animal Care Account. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-20. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Heritage Park Primary Electrical Cable Replacement and Approval of Budget Amendment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the bid for Heritage Park Primary Electrical Cable to Corby Energy Services, 6001 Schooner Drive Belleville, MI 48112 in the amount of $104,000 to be paid out of the Community Improvement Fund. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Graham-Hudak to approve the following budget amendment: Increase Revenue: 246-000.695 Fund Balance Appropriation $104,000 Increase Expense: 246-750.970_0050 Capital Outlay Infrastructure $104,000 Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, stated Wayne County maintains the gravel roads. Miller feels handguns can be converted for $150 each instead of purchasing new. **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. ___ **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk ___Pat Williams, Supervisor**

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Canton Hall of Fame members celebrated

Pat Williams was more than a little impressed with the newest members of the Canton Township Hall of Fame.

Presenting the award to John and Lisa Pardington, Williams, the township supervisor, commented that the couple is "absolutely worthy of the Canton Hall of Fame."

The couple, owners of Holiday Market of Canton, were presented with their award recently at Summit on the Park. Through their LiveLikeMax Foundation, the couple has collected $350,000 used to provide heart screenings for 15,000 students in a cooperative effort with Beaumont Hospital.

The foundation is named for their son, Max, who died suddenly at 20 of an undetected enlarged heart. That situation, the couple agreed, inspired them to establish the foundation to help other teen, who might have heart problems.

The couple's willingness to allow civic and school groups to raise funds at the store was mentioned by Williams in his presentation.

"They are good corporate citizens, but they go so far beyond that in Canton Township," Williams said. "It comes from the heart."

The Pardingtons also work with Waltonwood at Cherry Hill to deliver groceries for seniors who can't do their own shopping; have donated hot dogs and buns to St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church; support community groups, Special Olympics, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and school group; donate groceries to needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and sponsor numerous Canton Township events.

The Pardingtons were also honored and congratulated by state Reps. Kristy Pagan and Jeff Noble and presented with a state resolution honoring them for the community involvement.

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>
> **John Pardington**

"We've got to do what we can in this world," John Pardington said. "This just makes us want to work harder."

During the event, Community Supporter Awards were presented to: Natalie Anderson-Theisen, secretary of Canton Goodfellows, for her efforts to help ensure local children have gifts and meals at Christmas; Aamina Ahmed, executive director of Asian Pacific Islander America Vote–Michigan for her advocacy for intercultural dialogue. She is also a Detroit Equity Action Lab fellow through Wayne State University Law School and is involved with groups including Plymouth-Canton Citizens for Diversity and Inclusion and the Canton Response to Hate Crimes Coalition; local historians David and Ronni Curtis for their efforts to promote the history of Canton Township and their work with the Canton Historical Museum. They are members of the Canton Historical Society and helped with a project to move the historic Cady-Boyer barn to Preservation Park; James Malinowski for his involvement in numerous organizations including the Canton Tax Board of Review, with his homeowner's association and is co-founder of Boys and Brews, a group that shares a beer and raises money for charity in Canton; Bob Paciocco, a developer and business owner, who has helped organizations such as the Canton Community Foundation, Camp A.B.L.E. for youngsters with disabilities and Plymouth-Canton student radio station WSDP, among other groups. He served on the Canton Board of Appeals for 27 years and Mary Jo Raeck, who was honored for her work with the Canton Goodfellows, the Emergency Food Assistance Program, the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, the Lower Rouge River Trail cleanup and Liberty Fest.

Model men
Program promotes core character values

There are 12 new model men in Canton Township.

The 12 are the first graduates of the Be A #ModelMan program, a youth leadership and empowerment initiative for young men ages 11 - 15

Be A #ModelMan was developed by Canton Leisure Services specialists to cultivate six core program values in young men that will encourage the development of respectful and responsible male leaders. These core program values include: integrity, empathy, compassion, inner strength, courage, and respect.

The first group was selected through an application process at The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center, located in the Canton Township Administration Building, early last fall. Applications required permission from parents for consideration, as well as a commitment to continued learning and implementation of learned skills. Monthly programs took place at various Canton community facilities from December 2016 through April to increase knowledge of and exposure to local resources.

The Be A #ModelMan program curriculum was developed to promote positive behavior, enhance social skills and encourage contribution and activism in participants' communities. Topics include: "Redefining Masculinity," with a special presentation by Canton Public Safety focusing on the core values of empathy, compassion and courage; "Community Man," a special presentation by U.S. Olympian Jeff Porter focusing on the core values of integrity and inner strength and "Becoming A #ModelMan," featuring a special presentation by STEM Engineer Lawrence Brown focusing on the core value of respect.

All 12 members of the pilot program completed the six-month commitment and graduated from the program in front of family and friends at a special ceremony at the Summit on the Park.

Interested future candidates can apply through The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center website at www.canton-mi.org/146 beginning July. Space is limited.

The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center is located on the third floor of the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 398-5570.



Recent graduates of the Be a Modern Man program include, back row, from left, Chelsea Schmitt-BLOCK programmer, Shawn Davies-BLOCK staff member, Nick Alioa, Christopher Madison, Jacob Johnson, Evan Sweet-facility specialist, James Brooks, Ty Portell, Gavin Hardeman, Scott Kardel-BLOCK programmer, Lawrence Brown II- BLOCK staff, Ian Litchenberg-BLOCK staff, Jon LaFever-deputy director and Laura Mortier-recreation specialist. In the front row, from left, are: Jason Lombardo-facility supervisor, Jaeden Smith, Christopher Scott, Myles Chastang, Jordan Jackson, Tyson Walker and Ashton Cross.

'Naughty' players take to stage

Still Got It Players, a Spotlight Players performance group for seniors 50 and older, will present the comedy, "Nana's Naughty Knickers" in the Biltmore Studio at the Village Theater.

Performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, 19 and 20. There are matinee performances planned at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May, 21. Tickets can be purchased online at www.villagetheatercanton.com, in person from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone (734) 394-5484.

The plot revolves around Bridget and her grandmother who are about to become roommates. However, what Bridget sees as a unique opportunity to say with her favorite nana in New York for the summer quickly turns into an experience she'll never forget. Her sweet grandma is running an illegal boutique from her apartment, selling hand-made naughty knickers to every senior citizen in the five borough area.

The cast of "Nana's Naughty Knickers" includes; Bethany Wagner of Ann Arbor as Bridget; Donna Brandt of Canton as Sylvia; Mark Ripper of Northville as Tom; Sherrie Saksewski of Belleville as Vera; Richard Pientak of Canton as Mr. Schmitt; Rachel Richardson of Canton as Heather; Shelley Stephen of Farmington Hills, Dennis Farmer of Canton and Sandy McCay of Canton as The Voice.

Ticket purchasing: Tickets can be purchased for $15 - $18, and printed at home or held in will call, anytime from www.cantonvillagetheater.org at no extra charge. If tickets are still available, they can also be purchased 1 hour prior to Program Time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

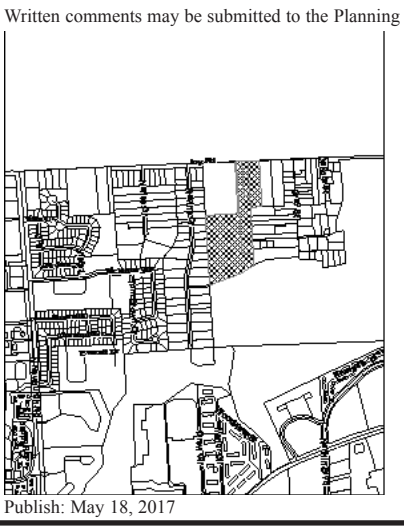
CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #1336G, Final Site Plan Approval for Proposed Nankin Mills Village Site Condominiums, Parcels #017-99-0048-704, -0047-703, -0047-001 and -0029-000, South Side of Joy Road, East of Newburgh Road, Steven J. Schafer

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.



Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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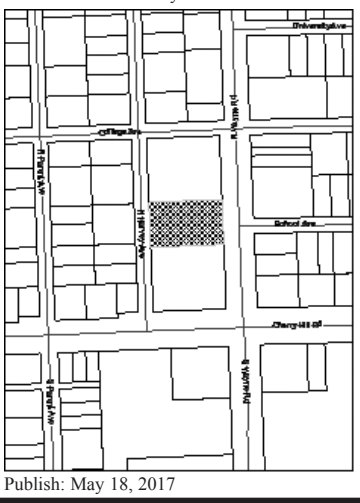
CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #1443A, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Independent Pharmacy, 181 N Wayne Road, Parcel #048-01-0102-002, West Side of Wayne Road, North of Cherry Hill Road, Khodr M Bazzi

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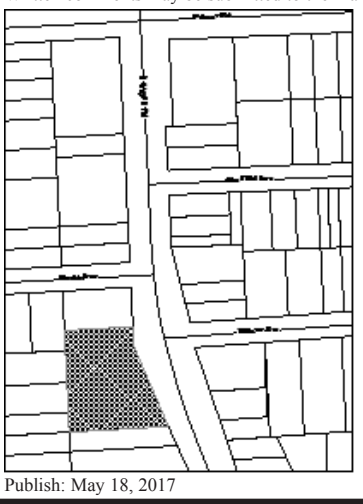
CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #999C, Public Hearing Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Adult Care and Therapy Center, 2066 S Wayne Road, Parcel #076-01-0014-001, West Side of Wayne Road, South of Palmer Road, Yvette Hardy

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Plymouth - Northville

History museum to dedicate Civil War marker

The Plymouth Historical Museum is hosting a tombstone dedication ceremony for Civil War veteran Luther Lyon in Riverside Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20.

Museum personnel worked with representatives from the City of Plymouth and the Veteran's Administration (VA) during the past few months to obtain and install the replacement veteran's marker for Lyon.

"During research for the 2016 Plymouth Ghosts Cemetery Walk, we discovered that his original veteran's marker was broken in half," said Liz Kerstens, museum executive director. "So we partnered with the City of Plymouth and contacted proper governmental agencies to acquire a replacement.

"We are reaching out to Lyon's descendants with invitations to attend but so far we are still awaiting replies," Kerstens said.

Members of the Sons of Union Veterans are expected to be in attendance and other veterans' organizations have been invited.

"We are delighted to be able to help, even in this small way, to honor this Plymouth resident for his service," Kerstens said.

> *We are delighted to be able to help, even in this small way, to honor this Plymouth resident for his service."*

This is the second time that the museum has been instrumental in working with the VA to get a marker for a Civil War veteran. The first was in 2011 for Albert Nelson Stevens, whose burial location had no marker.

Rick Danes, a member of the Sons of Union Veterans and a Museum volunteer, portrayed Luther Lyon during the 2016 Plymouth Ghosts Cemetery Walk, sharing details about his life in Plymouth in the late 1800s.

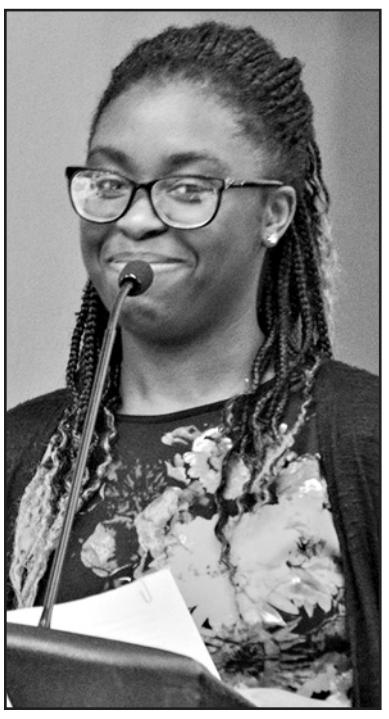
Lyon was born in Plymouth in 1842 and eventually served in a local military regiment, the 1st Michigan Lancers. The Lancers were trained in the Napoleonic warfare method of charging and spearing the enemy from a horse. Fortunately they were disbanded without ever seeing combat.

In January 1864, Lyon and his brother, Alfred, enlisted in Company F, 16th Michigan Infantry. While the two men missed Gettysburg and Antietam, they fought with General Robert E. Lee's army all the way through Virginia to Petersburg, and then marched to Washington for the Grand Review.

Lyon returned to Nankin Township (now Westland), married Mary Phillips and lived on his farm there until he died in 1908.

The dedication ceremony is open to the public. Riverside Cemetery is located directly behind the 35th District Courthouse at 660 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

The museum is located in downtown Plymouth at 155 S. Main St. Hours of operation are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for children. Visit www.plymouthhistory.org for events and exhibit information.







Rouge River clean up set

Members of the Northville Rotary Club are teaming up with Friends of the Rouge to assist in the clean-up of the Rouge River in Hines Park from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, to remove invasive plants, pick up trash and debris along the river bank, and remove woody debris from the river.

Parking is available at the pavilion and at the former McDonald Ford site on Seven Mile Road. To sign up, visit http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4ea9a728a3f58-rouge.

The 'write' stuff

Winners of the student essay contest sponsored annually by the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club were honored recently during a meeting of the club at the Community Center. Rotary member and Essay Contest Chairman Carol Saunders, Tony Bruscato and Carol Souchock introduced the winning students from Liberty, Pioneer, West, Our Lady of Good Counsel, All Saints Catholic, East and Discovery schools. Superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Schools Monica Merritt, a Rotary member, spoke to the audience. More than 1334 essays were entered on the topic The Four-Way Test, a foundation of the Rotary Club. The entries were read by 12 teams of three members each during a five week period to determine the winners. Kylie Scarpace, above right, an 8th grade student at Discovery Middle School and Chidimma Udegbunam, above left, an 8th grade student at Liberty Middle Schools read winning essays aloud at the meeting. Above, Rotary President Eric Joy welcomes the students. Photos by Helen Yancy.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
JUNE 8, 2017

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, June 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: May 11, 2017 Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicants Richard and Janet Foltman for property located at 6602 Edgewood Road on the east side of Edgewood between Hanford and Warren appealing Zoning District Restrictions Article 78-129 (g) General Construction Standards, Prohibited Fences; Maintenance, Location Generally and Article 78-131 (4) (a) Partition Fences and Walls, Parcel ID 71-033-01-0850-000 (Building)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 12 of 2008, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 5, 2017, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

2017 ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 16.00-C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND ARTICLE 17.00 - C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDOOR PET BOARDING FACILITIES; ARTICLE 22.00 - LI, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, ADDING MINI-WAREHOUSES AS A SPECIAL LAND USE; ARTICLE 6.00-- SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC USES; AND, ARTICLE 6A.00 -SIGNS, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR WINDOW SIGNS.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., prior to Thursday, June 1, 2017 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Greg Greene, Chairman
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 5, 2017 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS:

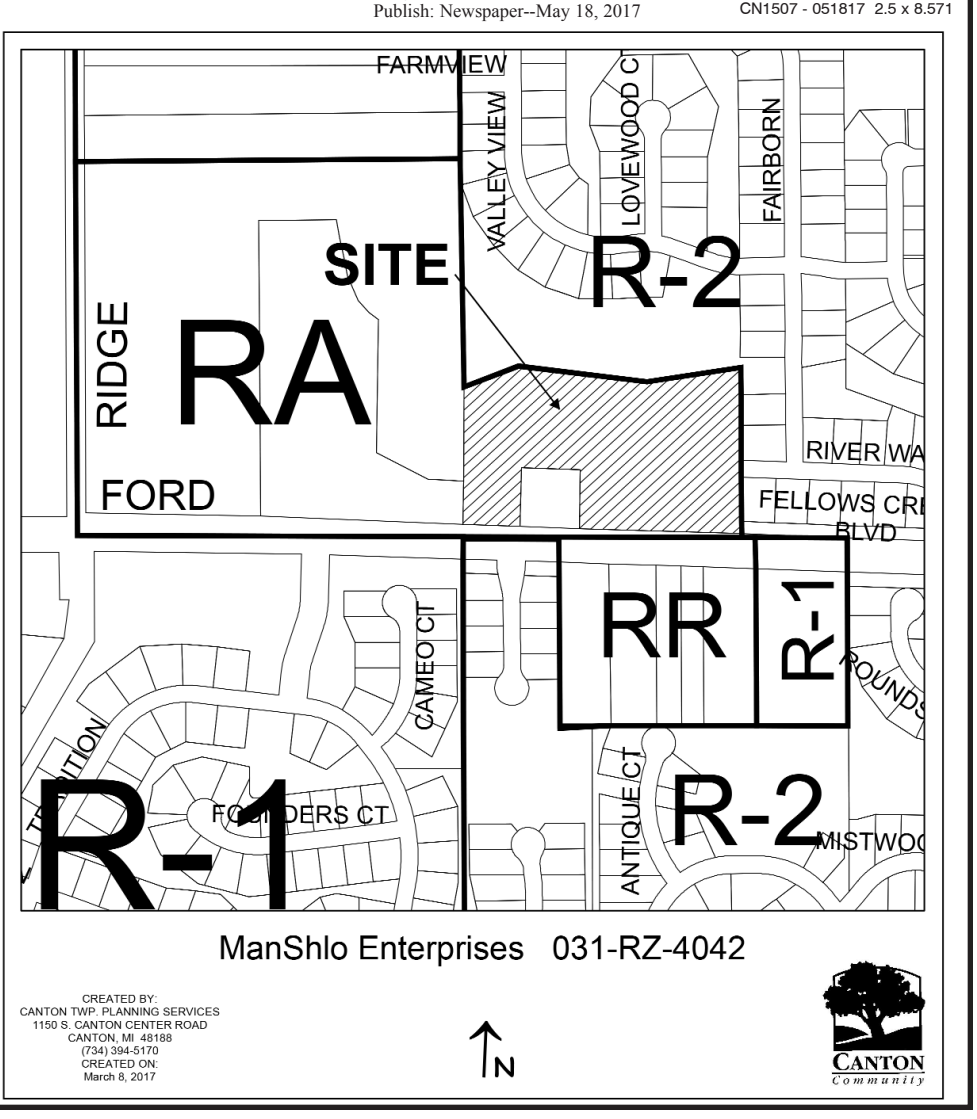
MANSHLO REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 031 99 0012 718 FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located north of Ford Road between Beck and Ridge Roads.

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SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Bomber buffing
Annual airport event Saturday

The annual polishing party and bomber buffing at Yankee Air Museum is planned for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday at Willow Run Airport.

"There's no mix-up," said Kevin Walsh, Yankee Air Museum executive director. "Everyone is invited to our hangar at historic Willow Run Airport Saturday to help us polish the Boeing B-17 Yankee Lady and the North American B-25 Yankee Warrior. Bomber buffing has been moved back this year, after pilot requalification check rides and just before the first major air show appearances for the planes."

There is no cost to participate in the event that will be fueled by a Marco's Pizza luncheon for all those buffing a plane. People are encouraged to bring plenty of clean, soft rags. Mother's Polishes, Waxes and Cleaners, Inc. has donated plenty of aluminum polish for people to use.

"Hundreds of people, from all over, look forward to this annual event," said Walsh. "The planes need the buffing too. All of the winter maintenance is done, the pilots are ready and we need to go fly."

The historic B-17 Flying Fortress Yankee Lady and B-25 Mitchell medium bomber Yankee Warrior are on the west side of Willow Run Airport, in Hangar 1, Bay 8 and need their aluminum skin polished to a high gloss. It's a springtime tradition at the Museum.

"This is a wonderful event," said Ray Hunter, chairman of the Yankee Air Museum Board of Directors. "People love the fact they can get up close to our planes. It's a huge help to our ground crews and the timing couldn't be better."

"Once again, we'll be flying two of our planes during the event this year, the Douglas C-47 Skytrain and our Waco biplane. Both will be offering rides, weather permitting," said Hunter. "These aircraft allow us to offer affordable Air Adventures and because of their lower operating costs, they are the perfect entry level to vintage aircraft flying."

Walsh and Hunter said the museum board members continue to work hard to find new attractions. The museum recently opened an Imagination Playground for younger children and new planes have been added to the simulators for older children. Yankee Air Museum itself will be open with free admission on Saturday and people are encouraged to visit after polishing the planes.

Bomber buffing also coincides with the 2nd Annual Detroit Aviation and Airline Collectibles Show under way in Hangar 1 Bay 7. The show is presented by Yankee Air Museum and attracts hundreds of collectors and aviation enthusiasts from across the region.

"Last year the combined events drew hundreds of people to Willow Run Airport and everyone had a good time. This year the weather will be better and there are more dealers, many of them here for the first time, participating in the Detroit Aviation and Airline Collectibles Show," Walsh said.

In order to defray the costs of staging the Detroit Aviation and Airline Collectibles Show, Yankee Air Museum is charging $5 admission for adults (children younger than 15 are admitted at no cost).

Hangar 1 is on the northwest side of the airfield. Follow the road signs for west and south access to Willow Run Airport to get to Hangar 1. Entry will be through the door on the north side of Hangar 1.The address is: Willow Run Airport, Hangar 1, 801 Kirk Profit Dr., Ypsilanti.



Bomber buffing at Yankee Air Museum has become an annual tradition with many who attend the event to get an up-close look at the revered planes.

All in favor
Teens advocate for health center

Students at Romulus High School understand their unique access to health care and aren't about to lose it quietly.

Romulus High School students are currently served by the school-based Beaumont Teen Health Center which provides services in a clinic inside the school building. Recent proposals to change health care legislation prompted students to actively participate in Youth Advocacy Day at the State Capitol in Lansing. Students who attended the annual event are members of the school Youth Advisory Council which represents students' interests at the teen health center.

"Youth Advocacy Day provides the members of our Youth Advisory Council a means to learn about the legislative process, while speaking with senators and representatives about issues that matter to today's youth" said Rachel Wallner, Social Worker at the Teen Health Center.

The students were invited to participate in roundtable discussions with politicians and health care advocates from around the state. While meeting with State Sen. Hoon Yung-Hopgood, students explained how the Health Center has made a positive impact on the school and community. They described how it adds support to families in and around Romulus.

The Beaumont Teen Health Center inside Romulus High School serves Wayne County youth ages 10-21 years old, regardless of income or insurance status. The Beaumont Teen Health Center provides wellness care, physicals, immunizations, as well as mental health services.

"Having the students speak about issues that are important to them shows that they have a voice while demonstrating the need for support from the legislators that represent them," said Wallner.



Youth Advisory Council members from Romulus High School got a first-hand look at the Capitol when then visited Lansing to advocate for the Teen Health Center at their school. Students participated in round table discussions regarding changes in health care laws that might affect the health center located inside their school that provides health services to Wayne County teens.



Members of the Youth Advisory Council from Romulus High School met with State Sen. Hoon Yung Hopgood, far right, during their trip to Lansing.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY JUNE 1, 2017
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2017 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

1. Application 1552, R-78-063-04-0001-000, 39600 Ann Arbor RD, Dunkin Donuts, ARC zoning district: is requesting one variance to construct a 2200 square foot addition with a rear yard setback of five (5) feet ten (10) inches whereas twenty (20) feet is required. The requested variance is 14 feet 9 inches.
2. Application 1553, R78-059-03-0078-000, 9455 Corinne, R-1 zoning district: is requesting one variance to allow a six (6) foot vinyl fence in rear yard whereas a four (4) foot fence height is the maximum allowed. The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY June 7, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. BZA-2016-031; **Ramsey Manor of Performing Arts** requesting a use variance in accordance with *Section 22.03(d)* of the Zoning Ordinance to use the existing structure for a performing arts center. The subject property is located at 11338 Ozga (Parcel ID# 80-073-01-0168-005).
2. BZA-2017-008; **Mopar** requesting a variance from *Section 48-7* of the Sign Ordinance to allow a 321-sq. ft. wall sign where a 135-sq. ft. wall sign is permitted. The subject property is located at 16950 Pine Street (Parcel ID#80-127-99-0023-703).
3. BZA-2017-009; **Russell McGlade** requesting a variance from *Section 3.04(1)* of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a fence on a parcel without a principal structure. The ordinance requires that accessory structures be located on a parcel occupied with a principal building. The property is located at Parcel ID#80-142-01-0135-000, which is adjacent to 15647 Isabelle.
4. BZA-2017-010; **Project Mercury** requesting variances from *Section 8.04(a), Area, Height and Placement Requirements* of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a 53-foot high building where 35 feet is allowed; to allow a 40-foot front yard parking setback on Ecorse Road where 45 feet is allowed; and to allow a 10-foot side yard setback adjacent to the DTE substation where 15 feet is allowed; and a variance from Section 13.05(e) to allow 40-foot high light poles where up to 25-foot high light poles are permitted. The property includes portions of Parcel ID#80-038-99-0001-000, #80-038-99-0002-701, and #80-038-99-0004-703. The applicant is proposing the construction of an 857,000-sq. ft. warehouse/distribution/delivery building.

Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 1, 2017
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Excused: Stacy Paige
1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
17-122 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 24, 2017. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Barden. **Motion Carried.**
17-123 2B. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 24, 2017 – Open Session, 2017-18 Preliminary Budget. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Barden. **Motion Carried**.
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Mayor Pro-Tem Barden spoke about the Hometown Heroes Event. Kailah Mahon, a sixteen year old nationally-ranked Olympic weight lifter announced a fundraiser to support her travel costs, training and uniforms for the national level weight-lifting event to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in June. The fundraiser will be held at Romulus Lanes on May 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 6:15 p.m.)
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
5. Mayor's Report:
Jazmine Danci, Community Outreach Director, announced a list of upcoming City events.
17-124 5A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 16/17-34 to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Roof Management, for the re-roofing of the Romulus Public Library for an amount not to exceed $60,000 that would include the bid amount of $53,351.00 with the difference available to complete any necessary repairs of existing roof conditions (based on $3.00 per square foot per the bid). **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6A. Clerk's Report
17-125 6A1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 16/17-23, CDBG – Community Development Block Grant. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6B. Treasurer's Report: None.
7. Public Comment:
A resident commented that candidates for local elections should not be harassed. Tina Talley spoke about the Hometown Heroes Event and the National Day of Prayer. A resident spoke about the 2K Walk.
8. Unfinished Business: None.
9. New Business:
Councilwoman Abdo thanked those who came out for the Chad Tough fundraiser.
10. Communication:
City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Bragg, congratulated the Romulus Civic League on the success of their 2K Walk.
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 1, 2017.

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Wayne - Westland

Wild About Youth Works program set to begin

Mayor William R. Wild is once again reaching out to Westland businesses to partner on a common goal of introducing young adults in the city to the workplace. The Wild About Youth Works! program aims to prepare young adults for the workforce by teaching them the virtue of a strong work ethic, good customer service skills and financial responsibility.

The Wild About Youth Works Program, in its 7th year, is geared toward youth ages 16-18. Participants will receive financial literacy training through the city partnership in the program with Fifth Third Bank. Students will also be required to attend a "dress for success" and interview workshop event as well as an informative session on starting a business at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 17 in the Grande Ballroom of Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road.

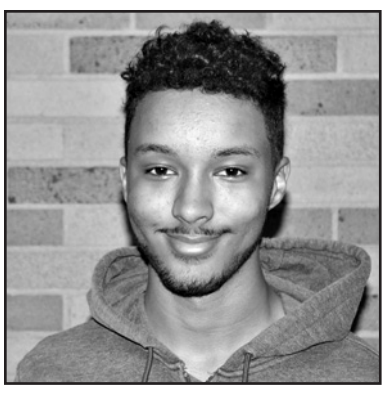
"Successful businesses are a driving force in the success of our community," commented Wild. "Our goal is to equip Westland's youth with the skills and knowledge needed to be competitive candidates for employment. Through the Wild About Youth Works program, participants will make the investment into their future by taking the steps to learn what makes an individual employable."

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Businesses will benefit from participating in the program by attaining young, tech savvy employees who have had initial general training and education, he added. All that is required is a commitment to interviewing and hiring at least one student and providing them with at least 16 hours of work per week for six weeks or more at the minimum wage rate or higher, he said.

Businesses who are willing to participate, as well as students interested in the program, should contact Paul Motz, director of Westland Youth Assistance, at (734) 467-7904.

Local student wins golf scholarship



Christopher Hunt

Christopher Hunt, a senior at John Glenn High School, has been awarded the Chick Evans Scholarship for Caddies.

Hunt will attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and will reside in the Evans mansion. He has been accepted into the School of Engineering at the four-year university.

The Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation award provides a full, four-year college scholarship for golf caddies. For more than 85 years, the Western Golf Association has administered the Evans Scholarship, the largest, privately-funded scholarship program providing full tuition and housing in the country. It is named in honor of legendary amateur golfer Chick Evans, whose charitable legacy was to send deserving caddies to college.

Applicants are evaluated on four criteria: strong caddie record, excellent academics, financial need and outstanding character.

Since 1930 more than 10,000 young men and women have been awarded Evans Scholarships to some of the nation's top universities. This fall, more than 260 new Evans Scholars will begin their college education. The average value of an Evans Scholarship is $100,000 and the graduation rate is 95 percent.



Breaking traditions

Victoria Batko, second from left, a senior at John Glenn High School and a student in the Electronics/Robotics/Alternative Energy program at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center, and Sarah Marshall, third from left, a senior at Wayne Memorial High School and a student in the Firefighter program at the center were honored at the Michigan Department of Education 2017 Breaking Traditions Awards Ceremony along with 27 other high school students from across the state. The Breaking Traditions ceremony honors the accomplishments of Michigan students who are enrolled in a Career and Technical Education program and are training for a nontraditional career for their gender.The students received a trophy and a certificate at the ceremony on May 11, 2017 at the Library of Michigan in Lansing. Congratulating the winners are Steve Kay-principal and Career Technical Center Director, left, and Cary Thompson--EMT/Firefighter instructor, second from right, and Zachary MacLean--Electronics/Robotics/Alternative Energy instructor.

Wayne Senior Services offers health, legal advice

Wayne Senior Services continues to offer free legal consultations for those 50 and older residents of Wayne and Westland.

The 15-minute consultations are with a licensed attorney and take place bimonthly at the HYPE recreation center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

For an appointment, or more information, call (734)721-7460 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

Senior Services in Wayne is also offered a free one-stop health screening from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 24 at HYPE.

The free screenings are available to anyone 18 or older and include blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose (diabetes) screenings along with a stroke risk assessment by a medical professional. No fasting is required and no appointment is necessary for the screenings.

A Smart Driver's Program is also planned at HYPE through Wayne Senior Services and AARP(American Association of Retired People).

The classes will usually allow graduates to save money on car insurance and will refresh driving skill and teach some of the new rules of the road.

Instructors will provide research-based driving strategies to help those 50 and older to stay safe behind the wheel. There are no tests to pass.

The classes are open to all area residents and are set for 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June1.

Fee is $15 with proof of AARP membership and $20 for all others.

For more information or to register, call the number listed above.



Opening day

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will be open every Thursday from now through Oct. 13 offering produce, plants, fresh foods, craft items and live musical entertainment. Food options have expanded to include the Comfort Care food truck offering 'gourmet street eats" including sandwiches and side dishes. There are two new bakers among the more than 30 vendors, too, featuring cookies and other sweets. The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. EBT cards are accepted. For more information about the market, call (734)326-7222m or visit westlandchamber@yahoo.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INKSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Inkster Public Library Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed library budget for fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 at the Inkster Public Library (Leanna Hicks Public Library), located on 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141. The public hearing will be held during the Library Board's special meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:15 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141, during business hours.

The Inkster Public Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 5 days notice to the Inkster Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Inkster Library by writing or calling the following: Donna Sherrill, Library Director, Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141, (313) 563-2822.

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Police seek witnesses in shooting death

Michigan State Police are continuing the investigation into a shooting death last Thursday, May 11 on Carlysle near Burns Street in Inkster.

Detectives from the Michigan State Police Special Investigative Section were called to the area at about 8:55 Thursday night in response to reports of shots being fired, according to police reports.

Police said that a preliminary investigation indicated that two men riding motorcycles through the intersection were involved in a shooting. Both riders immediately left the scene when the shots were fired but 26-year-old Jerel Jenkins died about a block away from wounds he suffered in the incident.

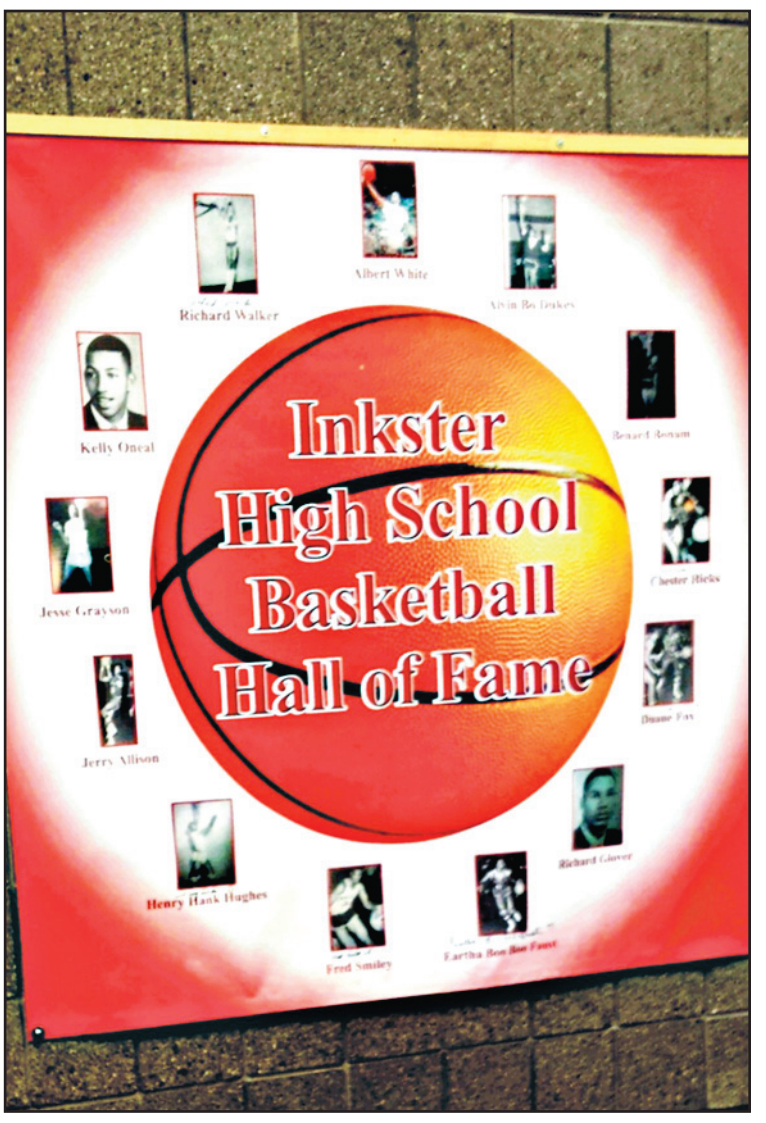
Witnesses told police that they heard gunshots and then saw two motorcycle riders speeding eastbound. Witnesses said that Jenkins collapsed and fell off his motorcycle on Carlysle and Middlebelt, about a block from the shooting. Police suspect that he fell off or dumped his motorcycle as he was too weak from blood loss to continue to flee the scene. Police said the second rider stopped and apparently checked on Jenkins before he rode away from the scene.

Police investigators found shell casings and fiberglass on the ground at the intersection where the shooting reportedly took place. Police are currently seeking the drivers of two vehicles which were reported to have been seen in the area at the time of the reported shooting. Police said that the drivers of the cars may have witnessed the incident or have information pertinent to the investigation.

Police said that they are continuing to investigate numerous leads and tips that have come in from the community. Police asked that anyone with information contact the state police office at (855) MICH-TIP.

Banner years

Last week, Inkster Department of Parks and Recreation Manager Craig Lewis unveiled the Inkster High School Basketball Hall of Fame banner now displayed in the Dozier Recreation Center in the city. The banner, shared by the Basketball Legends of Inkster organization and its president and director, Fred Smiley, was presented to the recreation department and moved to the current location following the Night To Remember celebration in the city. Hall of Fame players honored on the banner are Henry (Hank) Hughes, class of 1953; Chester Hicks, class of 1955; Richard Glover, class of 1958; Kelly O'Neal, class of 1959; Jessie Grayson, class of 1959; Fred Smiley, class of 1965; Bernard Bonam, class of 1966; Richard Walker, class of 1967; Jerry Allison, class of 1970; Duane Fox, class of 1971; Eartha (Boo Boo) Faust, class of 1972; Alvin (Bo) Dukes, class of 1979 and Albert White class of 1995.



Drug deal ends in shooting of both buyer and seller

Michigan State Police investigators have determined that the shooting of two men earlier this month was a drug deal gone awry.

According to police reports, Second District, Special Investigative Section detectives from the state police were called to the City of Inkster at about 10:20 p.m. May 2 regarding a report of a non-fatal shooting involving two men.

Responding detectives determined that one man suffered two gunshot wounds and was being treated at Beaumont-Dearborn Hospital. The second man suffered one gunshot wound and was being treated at Beaumont-Wayne.

After interviews with both men, detectives determined that the victim who suffered two wounds knew the other man and the two had arranged a meeting so the victim could buy a quarter-ounce of marijuana from the suspect.

The victim drove to Lehigh Street and Bayhan Street in Inkster to meet with the suspect. When he arrived, the suspect entered the victim's car and as the victim began to pay for the drug, the suspect produced a semi-automatic handgun and attempted to rob the victim.

A fight ensued inside the vehicle and during the struggle the victim was shot twice and the suspect once as the victim wrestled the gun away from the suspect, police said.

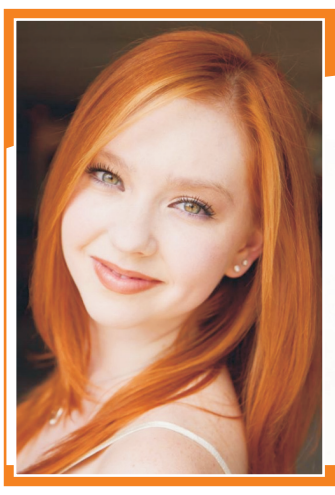
The suspect fled the scene, leaving the weapon and the victim drove himself to his residence. He was being driven to the hospital by his mother when they flagged down the Garden City Police for assistance, according to police reports.

The suspect was driven to the hospital by an acquaintance, police said.

The suspect lied to investigators several times about his identity and also claimed he was a victim of a drive-by shooting, according to detectives' reports.

The suspect was treated and lodged in the Inkster jail pending further investigation.

No names were released by police pending a review of possible charges by the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor.



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Jazmine Danci
Romulus Fire Department
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Linda & Kathy - Cable Ladies
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Calendar of events

Rouge volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. until noon this Saturday, May 20, for Rouge Rescue 2017.

City of Plymouth residents have joined in the effort to clean up the Rouge River Watershed.

Volunteers will meet at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, one block north of Ann Arbor Trail, between McKinley and Joel before 9 a.m. The crews will be cleaning up Tonquish Creek in the City of Plymouth, including picking up trash and debris, invasive species removal, planting native plants, and marking storm drains.

Gloves, t-shirts and trash bags will be available to all participants. Lunch will be provided at noon for all volunteers.

To register, email Greta Bolhuis at gbolhuis@ci.plymouth.mi.us or Adam Gerlach at agerlach@ci.plymouth.mi.us or call (734) 453-1234 ext. 224

Library hosts musicians

Merryl Monard and Celia Van Den Bogert from Chamber Music Michigan will be performing a classical music program on flute and harp from 1-3 p.m. this Saturday, May 20 at the Romulus Public Library.

Audiences can hear masterworks of the past as well as contemporary compositions by living composers.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589 or access www.romulus.lib.mi.us.

Bus service available

Inkster residents who want to take part in programs at the Dozier Recreation Complex in the city now have a shuttle bus available for transportation.

The Inkster Commission on Aging offers the service which can be requested by phone at (734) 728-7530.

The service is available to all senior citizens who reside in Inkster.

Drawn to the Night tomorrow

Drawn to the Night, an event for artists, is planned from 7-9 p.m. tomorrow at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

Participants should bring their own art supplies for the uninstructed, open life drawing event. The model and set will be inspired by The Card Players by Paul Cezanne.

Admission is $10 for adults, and $5 for students. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, visit www.plymouthharts.com.

Free bulk trash day set

Westland is offering a free Bulk Drop Off event at the Department of Public Services yard this Saturday, May 20.

Resident can bring the large items, along with proof of residency, to the yard, located at 37137 Marquette.

Residents who need assistance to participate in this program because of age or a physical disability can call Mayor William Wild's office at (734) 467-3200 to make other arrangements.

This is a residential program. No commercial building materials will be accepted.

Farmers Market is open

The Westland Farmers Market will open today and be open from 3-7 p.m. every Thursday through Oct. 13.

The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted.

For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or westlandchamber@yahoo.com

Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market opened last week and will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 2) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

This open-air-market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items.

The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/cantonfarmersmarket.

Wayne class reunion planned

Wayne Memorial High School class of 1957 graduates will meet for their 60th class reunion from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday May 20 at Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

For more information about prices or classmates, contact Wanda Putman Boice at (734) 748-5249 or boices@aol.com

Mom2Mom sale set

St. Edith and St. Colette church will host a Mom2Mom sale from 8:30 a.m. until noon Saturday, May 20.

Admission to the sale is $2. The church is located at 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia.

Bark in the Park returns

Dog owners and their pets are invited to Bark in the Park from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, May 21.

Participants, along with their four-legged friends, can enjoy live entertainment as well as purchase merchandise and receive free give-a-ways from local pet supply and service vendors. Both members of the Dog Park and non-members are encouraged to let their dogs experience this off-leash dog park during this free event.

This is an opportunity to learn about the Canton Dog Park, meet other pet owners, and give dogs the opportunity to become more socialized. Non-dog park members must show proof of up-to-date vaccination for rabies and distemper, signed by an accredited veterinarian.

The Canton Dog Park is located at Denton Road, north of Cherry Hill.

Blood Drive set at city hall

Plymouth City Hall will be the site of an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. May 22.

For more information visit, www.redcrossblood.org where appointments can be made or call (313) 549-7052.

City hall is located at 210 Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

For donor eligibility questions, call (866) 236-3276.

Church serves seniors' lunch

A free lunch for seniors will take place at 11 a.m. May 24 at Salem National Lutheran Church in Westland.

The lunch is free to all seniors. The church is located at 32430 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

Balance classes offered

A Matter of Balance, an award-winning program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults will be available at no cost in Inkster.

The free classes will take place from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays, May 24 and June 7 and 14 at the Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Those who have concerns about falling can register the Inkster Commission on Aging, (313) 561-2382 to register. Transportation for senior citizens in Inkster will be available on request.

Snacks will be provided.

The classes are sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, the City of Inkster and The Senior Alliance.

Cancel Monday to appear

The Friday night Music in the Air Concert series in Plymouth will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 26 with the group, Cancel Monday performing Top 40 hits. Concerts take place 14 Fridays throughout the summer, beginning in May and ending the Friday before Labor Day.

There will be no concert July 8 during Art in the Park weekend.

All concerts take place in Kellogg Park and are free.

Audiences should arrive early to set up personal blankets and chairs for seating.

Memorial Day parade planned

The annual Wayne Westland Memorial Day parade is planned for 1 p.m. May 28 beginning at the Wayne Ford Civic League parking lot. The parade will travel down Wayne Road to the Veterans' Memorial at the William P. Faust Public Library.

Plymouth parade salutes veterans

The Plymouth Memorial Day Parade will march up Main Street beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 29.

The parade will conclude at Veterans Park at Main and Church streets with a special program saluting veterans.

Concert series begins

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series - presented by Tom Holzer Ford - brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville Town Square from 7-9 p.m. every Friday night June 2 through Aug. 25.

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'n' roll. For more information, including a full schedule of performances, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Senior driving classes offered

AARP Smart Drivers Program is offering a refresher drivers' education course from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1.

The fee for AARP members is $15, all others, $20.

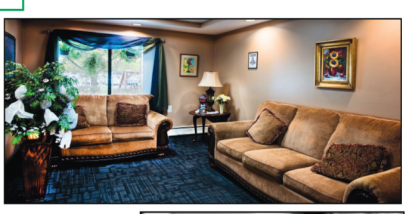
The course offers new rules of the road for seniors along with research-based driving strategies to help stay safe behind the wheel.

There are no tests.

Participants must pre-register by calling Wayne Senior Services (734) 721-7460. Please leave a message which will be returned.

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